Arizona State Retirement System Bill Tracker
ASRS Related Legislation – 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature – Second Regular Session
(For week ending Friday, February 1, 2008)

BILL	BILL STATUS	ADMINISTRATIVE COST	ACTUARIAL IMPACT
HB 2060 – ASRS; required distributions; citation correction Sponsor: McClure As Passed PIR: Corrects an Internal Revenue Code citation.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read 1/28 PIR DP 10 -0-0 Next Stop: Maj & Min Caucus	As Passed PIR: None expected.	As Passed PIR: None expected.
HB 2061 – ASRS; global security risk report Sponsor: McClure As Introduced: Updates the legislative standing committees to which the ASRS submits the report.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.
HB 2062 – ASRS; benefits; normal retirement Sponsor: McClure As Introduced:  • Modifies the Average Monthly Compensation used in a retiring member's retirement benefit calculation from the average of the highest 36 months in the last 120 months to the average of the highest 60 months in the last 120 months for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.  • Modifies one of the Normal Retirement Date definitions from 80 to 85 points (age + years of service) for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.  • Allows a member with five or more years of service to receive 25% of employer contributions upon termination of employment (by other than death or disability) for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.  • Clarifies that a member who purchases previously forfeited service credit is subject to the benefit structure and duties in place when the person again becomes a member.  • Requires the ASRS to recover overpaid money by reducing a benefit owed to any member, beneficiary, or alternate payee.  • Appropriates \$1,341,000 from the ASRS to the ASRS administration account. The appropriation is nonlapsing.	Status: 1/22 First Read 1/23 Second Read Next Stop: PIR, APPROP	As Introduced: The ASRS projects that it will cost \$1,341,000 to implement these changes, which represents the costs of computer programming, staff and employer training, forms development and distribution, website updates, and member communications.	As Introduced: No immediate actuarial effect because the changes would apply to new members only (open group forecast).  In 2037 projected total contribution rate (ER + EE) savings of: Average Monthly Salary: 0.35% (peaking at .42% in 2027-2031) Rule of 85: 0.29% Refunds: 0.21% (peaking at .46% in 2021 & 2022)  Present Value of Savings: Average Monthly Salary: \$528 million Rule of 85: \$444 million Refunds: \$218 million  Projection based on no growth—savings will be higher if there is an increase in the active workforce.

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<ul> <li>HB 2127 – ASRS; LTD; unclaimed monies</li> <li>Sponsor: McClure</li> <li>As Introduced: <ul> <li>Exempts the ASRS from statutory unclaimed property procedures.</li> <li>Assumes that property is abandoned if the apparent owner has not communicated or shown an interest in the property within three years of the IRS's minimum distribution date (age 70.5).</li> <li>States that interest stops accruing on property when it becomes abandoned.</li> <li>Requires the ASRS to annually send a letter to an apparent owner beginning 5 years before the IRS minimum distribution date and for three years thereafter. If the letter is returned, requires the ASRS to make a good faith effort to locate the apparent owner by utilizing beneficiaries, public databases, third party address verification services, or a people search service (if the base amount is more than \$300).</li> <li>Allows the ASRS to pay for the people search service fee from the administration account, and prevents the fee from being paid from the benefit paid.</li> <li>Requires the ASRS to pay the money or a benefit to a person who returns to claim previously abandoned money.</li> <li>Appropriates \$137,607 from the ASRS to the ASRS administration account. The appropriation is nonlapsing.</li> <li>Effective July 1, 2008.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Proposed PIR Amendment: <ul> <li>References definitions of "apparent owner" and "owner" to the unclaimed property statutes.</li> <li>Requires the ASRS to send a notice, rather than a letter.</li> <li>Provides different procedures for beneficiaries (as opposed to members) that require the ASRS to send the notice for three years beginning in the year of the 5th anniversary of the member's death.</li> <li>Delays effective date to July 1, 2009.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/23 First Read 1/24 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p, APPROP	As Introduced: The ASRS projects that it will cost \$137,607 to implement these changes, which represents the costs of computer programming, staff training, and communications.  Additional costs for people search service to be determined.	As Introduced: The actuary estimates that ASRS would recover \$2,493,000 in the first year and \$512,000 annually thereafter, net of future claims.  Exempting ASRS from the State Unclaimed Property Act will: In the first year, reduce total annual contributions (ER + EE) by \$205,000 and reduce the contribution rate by 0.0022%. In subsequent years, reduce total annual contributions (ER + EE) by \$42,000 and reduce the contribution rate by 0.0006%.

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SB 1225 – ASRS; federal conforming changes	Status: 1/28 First Read 1/29 Second Read	As Introduced: None	As Introduced: None expected.
Sponsor: Gorman	Next Stop: 2/4 FIIR 1:30p	expected.	
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Clarifies the description of a direct rollover.			
Allows the ASRS to accept direct rollovers of after-tax			
contributions.			
<ul> <li>Requires the ASRS to separately account for any transferred after-tax amounts.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Changes the assumed interest rate and mortality tables</li> </ul>			
used in calculating the maximum annual dollar			
limitation applicable to forms of distributions other than			
a straight life annuity.			
<ul> <li>Provides references to the new interest factor and</li> </ul>			
mortality tables required by EGTRRA.			
<ul> <li>Excludes qualified transportation fringe benefits and</li> </ul>			
certain cash benefits payable under a cafeteria plan			
from the definition of "compensation."			
<ul> <li>Updates the definition of "eligible rollover distribution" to</li> </ul>			
allow direct rollovers of after-tax employee			
contributions held in ASRS to an IRA, a qualified 401(a)			
plan, or a 403(b) annuity contract.			
<ul> <li>Allows non-spouse beneficiaries to make a direct, tax-</li> </ul>			
free transfer of any death benefits to an IRA maintained			
in the name of the deceased member for the benefit of			
the non-spouse beneficiary. Applicable to distributions			
made on or after January 1, 2007.			
<ul> <li>Makes other technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>			

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<ul> <li>SB 1273 – ASRS; payroll deduction agreements; transfers</li> <li>Sponsor: Huppenthal</li> <li>As Introduced:</li> <li>If a member newly elects to transfer state retirement systems: <ul> <li>Requires the ASRS to transfer to the new retirement system, within ninety days of the date of the transfer, the total of any interest and principal paid by the transferred member for the purchase of credited service.</li> <li>Provides procedures for determining the amount of credit the monies purchase in the new retirement system.</li> <li>Requires the transferred member and the employer to complete the terms of the irrevocable election by making payments to the new retirement system.</li> <li>Emergency measure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If a member has already transferred membership: <ul> <li>Allows a member who has already transferred to the new system or plan to have their assets treated under the new law.</li> <li>Requires employee to make the election within one year of their date of transfer out of the ASRS or within one year of the effective date of the bill, whichever is later.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/30 First Read 1/31 Second Read Next Stop: FIIR	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.

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HB 2029 – CORP; Arizona state hospital employees Sponsors: Thrasher, McClure, et al As Introduced:  Includes various Arizona State Hospital positions under DHS as employees eligible for CORP, if the employee has routine contact with patients. Requires DHS to establish a local board (which determines eligibility and performs other administrative duties for CORP employees). Requires DHS to enter a joinder agreement if it decides to transfer employees to CORP. Requires ASRS to transfer PDA service annually. The employer is liable for any funding deficiencies. Provides that all prior ASRS service will transfer to CORP unless the employee irrevocably elects to remain in ASRS.  Proposed PIR Amendment: Expands the timeframe for the ASRS to transfer the initial assets to the new retirement system from 60 to 90 days.  New procedures for voluntary transfers: If a member on LTD elects to transfer, terminates that member's LTD benefits. If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfers:  If a member is on LTD, the member cannot transfer. If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfers:  If a member is receiving a pension, the member cannot transfer.  If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the	Status: 1/22 First Read 1/23 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p, APPROP	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: The current asset transfer methodology keeps the funded status of the 401(a) portion of the Plan constant because the assets are transferred at the overall funded percentage, but it raises the contribution rates for persisting members of ASRS and their employers.  The transfer:  • reduces ASRS active payroll by \$31 million  • reduces total ASRS deficit by \$6 million  • increases the contribution rate for active members and their employers by a total of .02%.  APV of 401(a) benefits: \$40.5M APV 401(h) liabilities: \$2.1M LTD liabilities: \$1.1M Annual payroll: \$31.0
of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfer their assets to the new retirement system. If the member fails to elect the transfer, the member becomes an inactive member of ASRS.  Emergency clause on new transfer procedures.			

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HB 2053 – PSPRS; medical personnel; service definition  Sponsor: McClure  As Amended in PIR:  • Includes municipal paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paid full-time paramedics and EMTs employed by a fire district, State paramedics and EMTs, paramedics and EMTs of a nonprofit that operates a public airport, and paramedics and EMTs employed by an Indian reservation fire fighting agency as employees eligible for PSPRS.  • Requires employers who elect to include their paramedics and EMTs under PSPRS to amend their joinder agreements.  • Includes service worked for a corporation which contracted with an employer as eligible service.  Proposed COW Amendment:  • Expands the timeframe for the ASRS to transfer the initial assets to the new retirement system from 60 to 90 days.  New procedures for voluntary transfers:  • If a member on LTD elects to transfer, terminates that member's LTD benefits.  • If a member neceiving a pension elects to transfer, terminates that member's pension.  • If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfer their assets to the new retirement system. If the member fails to elect the transfer, requires the member to take a refund.  New procedures for mandatory transfers:  • If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfer their assets to the new retirement system. If the member cannot transfer.  • If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfer their assets to the new retirement system. If the member fails to elect the transfer, the member becomes an inactive member of ASRS.  Emergency clause on new transfer procedures.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read 1/28 PIR DPA 7-2-1 Next Stop: Maj & Min Caucus	As Amended in PIR: TBD.	As Amended in PIR: TBD

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HB 2054 – ASRS; level income alternative Sponsor: McClure As Introduced: Reduces timeframe for member to rescind election of level income alternative from six to five months. Apparent striker vehicle.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read 1/28 PIR HELD Next Stop: PIR	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.
HB 2055 – ASRS; employer termination incentive program Sponsor: McClure As Introduced: Reduces timeframe for employer to remit their payment of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability from 90 to 60 days. Apparent striker vehicle.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read Next Stop: PIR	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.
HB 2056 – PSPRS; global security risk Sponsor: McClure As Introduced: Removes requirement that PSPRS file report twice yearly (must submit by January 10).	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.
HB 2058 – PSPRS; local boards; procedures Sponsor: McClure As Amended in PIR: Modifies local board procedures.	Status: 1/16 First Read 1/17 Second Read 1/28 PIR DPA 10-0-0 Next Stop: NRPS 2/6 9:00a	As Amended in PIR: None expected.	As Amended in PIR: None expected.
HB 2059 – PSPRS; health insurance subsidy; employer Sponsor: McClure As Introduced:  • Removes a \$25 monthly subsidy to a PSPRS retiree who secures private health insurance. The subsidy was scheduled to take effect July 1, 2008.  • [Repeals Laws 2004, Ch 325, Sec 12 and Laws 2007, Ch 253, Sec 4. Effective retroactively to June 30, 2008.]	Status: 1/22 First Read 1/23 Second Read Next Stop: PIR	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.

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HB 2116 – CORP; joinders; credited service Sponsor: McClure	Status: 1/23 First Read 1/24 Second Read	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
As Introduced:	Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p		
<ul> <li>For dispatchers, all credited service with ASRS transfers to CORP.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Requires ASRS to transfer PDA service annually. The employer is liable for any funding deficiencies.</li> </ul>			
Proposed PIR Amendment:			
<ul> <li>Expands the timeframe for the ASRS to transfer the initial assets to the new retirement system from 60 to</li> </ul>			
90 days.			
New procedures for voluntary transfers:			
<ul> <li>If a member on LTD elects to transfer, terminates that member's LTD benefits.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>If a member receiving a pension elects to transfer, terminates that member's pension.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>If a member has an existing PDA, requires the ASRS to continue to collect PDA payments and upon termination</li> </ul>			
of employment, provides a 30-day window for the employee to elect to transfer their assets to the new			
retirement system. If the member fails to elect the			
transfer, requires the member to take a refund.			
<ul> <li>New procedures for mandatory transfers:</li> <li>If a member is on LTD, the member cannot transfer.</li> </ul>			
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transfer, the member becomes an inactive member of ASRS.			
Emergency clause on new transfer procedures.			
HB 2117 – CORP; disability retirements	Status: 1/23 First Read	As Introduced: None	As Introduced: None expected.
Sponsor: McClure	1/24 Second Read	expected.	
As Introduced:	Next Stop: PIR		
<ul> <li>Modifies disability options and requirements for CORP,</li> </ul>			
notably adding ordinary and temporary disability coverage.			

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<ul> <li>HB 2118 – CORP; judiciary; other designated positions</li> <li>Sponsor: McClure</li> <li>As Introduced: <ul> <li>Expands definition of designated position for the judiciary to "those positions designated by the local board of the judiciary pursuant to 38-891."</li> <li>Amendment to 38-891 allows the local board of the judiciary to designate positions within the Administrative Office of the Courts for membership in CORP that require direct contact with and primarily provide training or technical expertise to county probation, surveillance or juvenile detention officers, if the employee currently a member of CORP employed as a probation, surveillance or juvenile detention officer and who has 5 years of service under CORP. The employee may request the determination within 90 days of taking the position, and when the employee terminates, the position reverts back to ASRS membership.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/23 First Read 1/24 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 PIR 1:30p	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
<ul> <li>HB 2119 – CORP; tribal dispatchers; detention officers</li> <li>Sponsor: McClure</li> <li>As Introduced:         <ul> <li>Expands the definition of designated position to include detention officers and full-time dispatchers employed by an Indian tribe.</li> <li>Requires the participating Indian tribe to have a local board.</li> <li>Requires the Indian tribe to enter into a joinder agreement with the Fund Manager and to submit to jurisdiction of the State for disputes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/23 First Read 1/24 Second Read Next Stop: PIR	As Introduced: None expected, since Tribal members are not current ASRS members.	As Introduced: None expected, since Tribal members are not current ASRS members.

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HB 2120 - CORP; DPS detention officers	Status: 1/23 First Read	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
Sponsor: McClure	1/24 Second Read		
As Introduced:	Next Stop: PIR		
<ul> <li>Expands the definition of designated position to include State detention officers.</li> <li>Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to have a local board.</li> <li>Requires DPS to enter into a joinder agreement with the Fund Manager.</li> <li>Provides that all prior ASRS service will transfer to CORP unless the employee irrevocably elects to remain in the ASRS.</li> <li>Proposed PIR Amendment:</li> <li>Expands the timeframe for the ASRS to transfer the</li> </ul>			
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<ul> <li>HB 2395 – PSPRS; investments; management</li> <li>Sponsors: Speaker Weiers, Robson</li> <li>As Introduced: <ul> <li>Permits the Fund Manager to utilize external money managers for the PSPRS, CORP, and EORP investment portfolios.</li> <li>Increases stock exposure limits to 80% from 70%.</li> <li>Increases foreign equity security exposure to 30% from 10%.</li> <li>Permits the Fund Manager to invest in venture capital and private equity.</li> <li>Requires the Fund Manager to submit a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, rather than an annual statement.</li> <li>Requires investment management to have 3 years' experience managing \$250 million of institutional investments.</li> <li>Provides other procedures for investment management decisions and authority.</li> <li>Emergency measure effective upon signature.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/17 First Read 1/22 Second Read 1/28 PIR DP 10-0-0 Next Stop: Maj & Min Caucus	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.
HB 2705 – Sudan; investments; business operations; prohibition (also see SB 1366) Prime Sponsors: Sinema, Ableser, Bradley, Burns, Lopes, Lujan, Pancrazi, Shapira, Speaker Weiers, Young Wright Co-Sponsors: Every other House member As Introduced:  • Provides for mandatory engagement with and potential divestment from companies meeting specific Sudanrelated business operations criteria.  • Requires State contractors to certify they have no prohibited business operations in Sudan.  HB 2710 – technical correction; defined	Status: Not yet first read  Status: Not yet first read	As Introduced: \$40,000 for software and ½ FTE (investment analyst).  As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: TBD.  As Introduced: None expected.
contribution plan Sponsors: Campbell, CL, Miranda; Lopez Technical change to "System" statutes. Likely vehicle bill.		ехресіва.	

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<ul> <li>SB 1040 – ASRS; eligibility; substitute teachers Sponsor: Harper As Introduced: <ul> <li>Excludes from ASRS membership an employee of a school district who is employed as a substitute teacher, at least age 62, receiving Social Security retirement, and who elects not to participate in the ASRS.</li> <li>"Substitute teacher" is defined as a person who holds a substitute teacher certificate from the Department of Education and who is employed less than 40 hours per week.</li> <li>An election not to participate is specific for that term of employment as a substitute teacher with that school district, must be made in writing, is irrevocable, and must be filed with the ASRS within 30 days after the school district notifies the person of their eligibility for ASRS. Failure to make an election means the person participates in ASRS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/14 First Read 1/15 Second Read Next Stop: FIIR	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
SB 1217 – CORP; ordinary disability  Sponsor: Johnson As Introduced:  Provides that CORP members are eligible for ordinary disability benefits immediately upon the effective date of this act, rather than waiting until the year after aggregate CORP liability is determined to be 100% funded.  [Repeals the conditional enactment clause in Laws 2007, Ch. 261, Sec. 17.]	Status: 1/28 First Read 1/29 Second Read Next Stop: FIIR	As Introduced: None expected.	As Introduced: None expected.

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<ul> <li>SB 1290 – ASRS; benefits; normal retirement; refunds</li> <li>Sponsor: Gorman</li> <li>As Introduced: <ul> <li>Modifies the Average Monthly Compensation used in a retiring member's retirement benefit calculation from the average of the highest 36 months in the last 120 months to the average of the highest 60 months in the last 120 months for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.</li> <li>Modifies one of the Normal Retirement Date definitions from 80 to 85 points (age + years of service) for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.</li> <li>Allows a member with five or more years of service to receive 25% of employer contributions upon termination of employment (by other than death or disability) for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2009.</li> <li>Requires the ASRS to recover overpaid money by reducing a benefit owed to any member, beneficiary, or alternate payee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/30 First Read 1/31 Second Read Next Stop: FIIR	As Introduced: The ASRS projects that it will cost \$1,341,000 to implement these changes, which represents the costs of computer programming, staff and employer training, forms development and distribution, website updates, and member communications.	As Introduced: No immediate actuarial effect because the changes would apply to new members only (open group forecast).  In 2037 projected total contribution rate (ER + EE) savings of: Average Monthly Salary: 0.35% (peaking at .42% in 2027-2031) Rule of 85: 0.29% Refunds: 0.21% (peaking at .46% in 2021 & 2022)  Present Value of Savings: Average Monthly Salary: \$528 million Rule of 85: \$444 million Refunds: \$218 million  Projection based on no growth—savings will be higher if there is an increase in the active workforce.
<ul> <li>SB 1366 – Sudan; investments; business operations; prohibition (also see HB 2705)</li> <li>Prime Sponsors: Sinema, Ableser, Bradley, Burns, Lopes, Lujan, Pancrazi, Shapira, Speaker Weiers, Young Wright Co-Sponsors: Every other House member</li> <li>As Introduced:         <ul> <li>Provides for mandatory engagement with and potential divestment from companies meeting specific Sudanrelated business operations criteria.</li> <li>Requires State contractors to certify they have no prohibited business operations in Sudan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: Not yet first read	As Introduced: \$40,000 for software and ½ FTE (investment analyst).	As Introduced: TBD.

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SB 1368 – state retirement systems; domestic partners  Sponsors: Aboud, Aguirre, Arzberger, Cheuvront, Miranda, et al As Introduced:  • Adds a definition of "domestic partner" as a person who is a partner with a member if they submit a notarized and signed affidavit to the board affirming they are:  • at least eighteen years of age.  • not related by blood in a way that would disqualify them from marriage pursuant to title 25.  • not married pursuant to title 25.  • competent to enter into a contract.  • in a committed relationship intended to last forever.  • States that the term "spouse" includes domestic partners.	Status: Not yet first read	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
SB 1371 – registered domestic partnerships Sponsors: Cheuvront, Aboud, Arzberger, Hale, et al As Introduced:  • Establishes the state's Registered Domestic Partnership Act, providing authorization and procedures for non-married couples to ensure specified legal rights and obligations.	Status: Not yet first read	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.
<ul> <li>SCR 1009 – public agency lobbyists</li> <li>Sponsors: Gray L, Blendu, Gould, Johnson, Anderson, Pearce, et al</li> <li>As Introduced:         <ul> <li>Refers to the 2008 general election whether to prohibit public officials, government employees, or contractors retained by a public body from lobbying the Legislature on behalf of that public entity.</li> <li>Prohibits the spending of public resources for lobbying the Legislature.</li> <li>Allows the public entity to provide expert testimony or information to the legislature if asked.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Status: 1/17 First Read 1/24 Second Read Next Stop: 2/4 GOV 1:30p	As Introduced: TBD.	As Introduced: TBD.

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House Bill

AHCCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	HEA	Health Committee
AMEND C&P	Constitutional and Proper as Amended by the	HED	Higher Education Committee
AMEND COI	House Rules Committee	HHR	House Hearing Room
APPROP	Appropriations Committee	Hse	House of Representatives
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes	HSPR	Homeland Security and Property Rights
ASRS	Arizona State Retirement System	HOFIX	Committee
CC	Conference Committee	HUSV	Human Services Committee
C&P	Constitutional and Proper	JUD	Judiciary Committee
CED	Commerce and Economic Development	K-12	Education K-12 Committee
OLD	Committee	LTD	Long Term Disability
CMMA	Counties, Municipalities and Military Affairs	Maj	Majority
OlvilviA	Committee	Min	Minority
COM	Commerce Committee	NRPS	Natural Resources and Public Safety
CORP	Corrections Officer Retirement Plan	IVIN O	Committee
COW	Committee of the Whole	NRRA	Natural Resources and Rural Affairs
DHS	Department of Health Services	PFC	Proper for Consideration
DP	Do Pass	PFCA	Proper for Consideration as Amended by the
DPA	Do Pass as Amended	FICA	Senate Rules Committee
EE	Employee	PIR	Public Institutions and Retirement Committee
EGTRRA	Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation	PSHS	Public Safety and Human Services Committee
EGIRKA	Act of 2001	PSPRS	Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
EORP	Elected Officials' Retirement Plan	SB	Senate Bill
ENVIRON	Environment Committee	S/E	
ER		Sen	Strike Everything Amendment Senate
	Employer Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee		
FII		SHR	Senate Hearing Room
FIIR	Financial Institutions, Insurance and Retirement	TBD	To Be Determined
=	Committee	TRANS	Transportation Committee
FIN	Finance Committee	UAAL	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
GF	General Fund	WAG	Water and Agriculture Committee
GOV	Government Committee	WM	Ways and Means Committee

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